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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated September 30, 2008. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.